

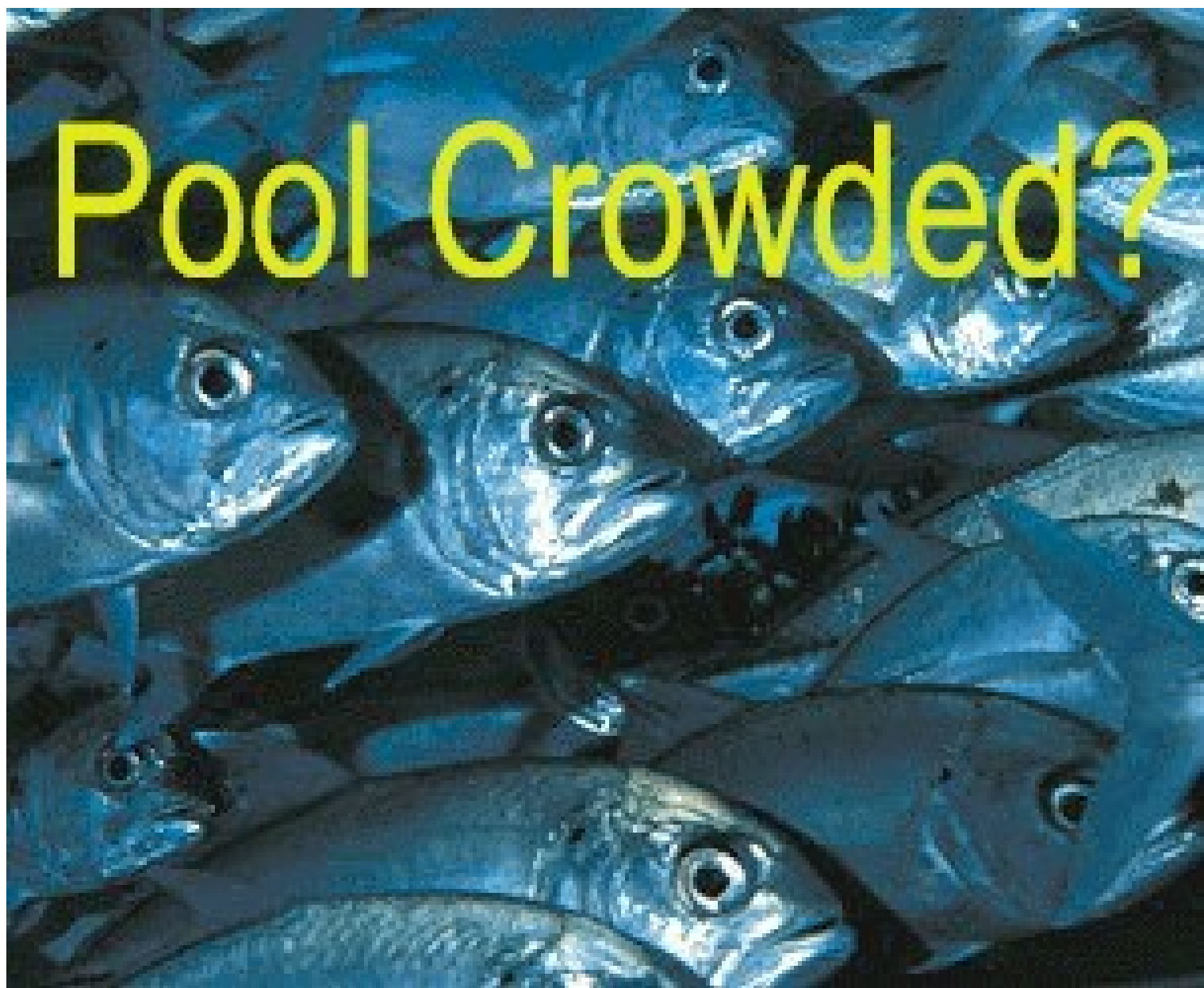
# Swim/Water Safety



**Who's watching the  
children?**



Pool Crowded?



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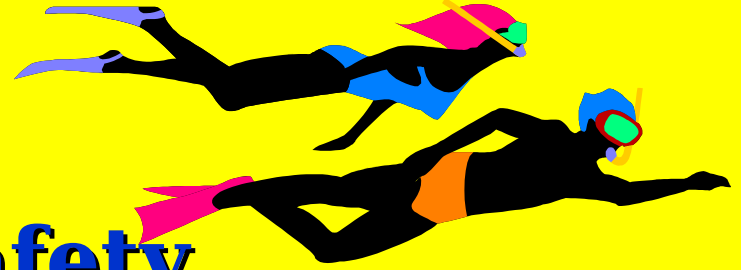
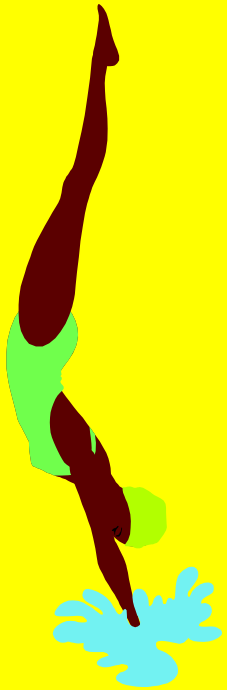


# Red Cross Water

## Safety Tips

Watch for the “Dangerous Too’s”

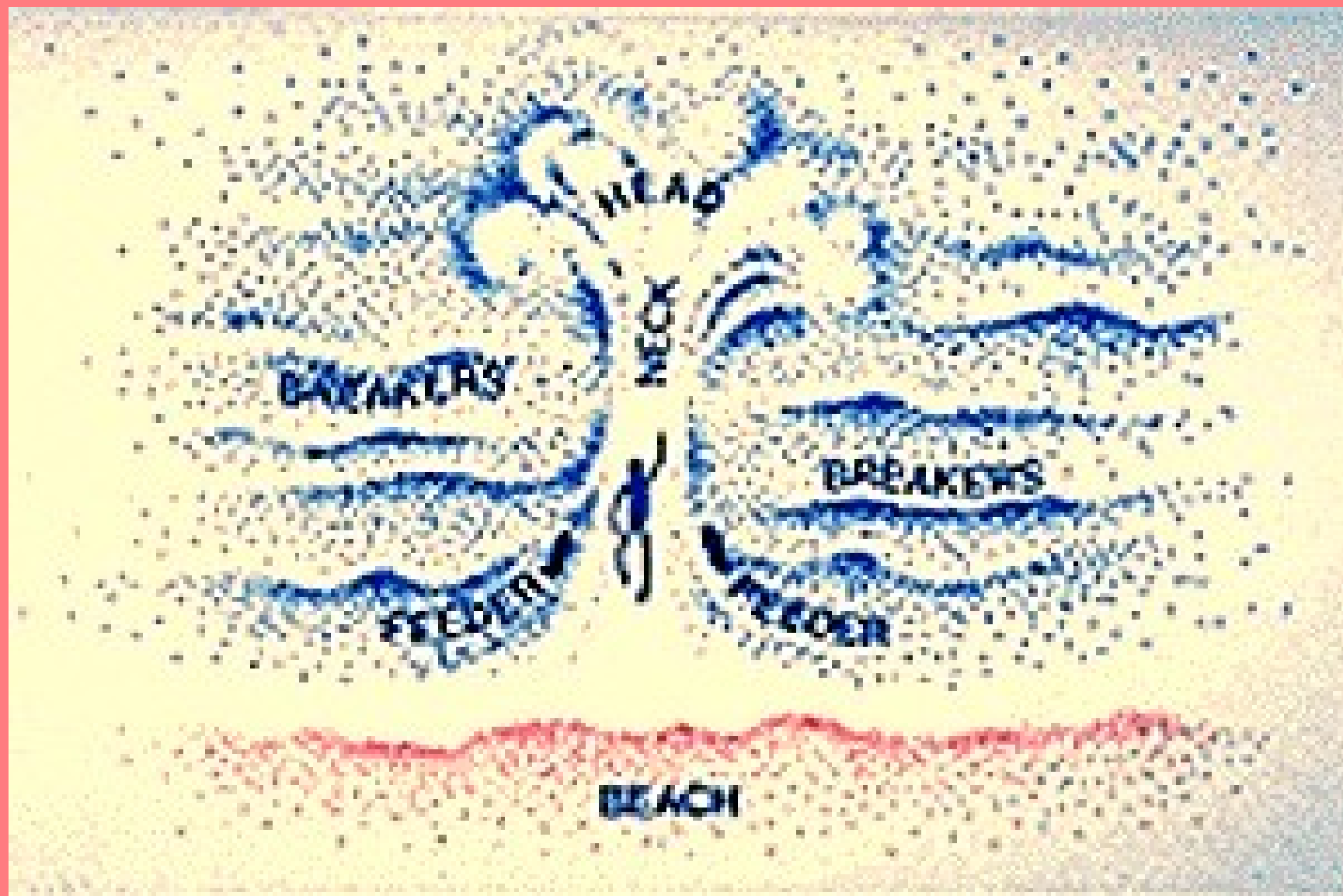
- Too Tired
- Too Cold
- Too far from safety
- Too much Sun
- Too much strenuous activity





**Beach swimming**

# Rip Currents





**Lifesaving**



**Someone is  
drowning!**

**What do you do?**

**Reach, Throw, Row  
and Tow**

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- Tow- as a last resort, go in the water.

**Remember!**

**Getting into trouble  
in or on the water  
can happen very  
quickly.**

**Drowning is a slow  
Death**

# Intermission



**Okay, Break's  
over...**

**Time for the next  
class!**

# Boating Safety



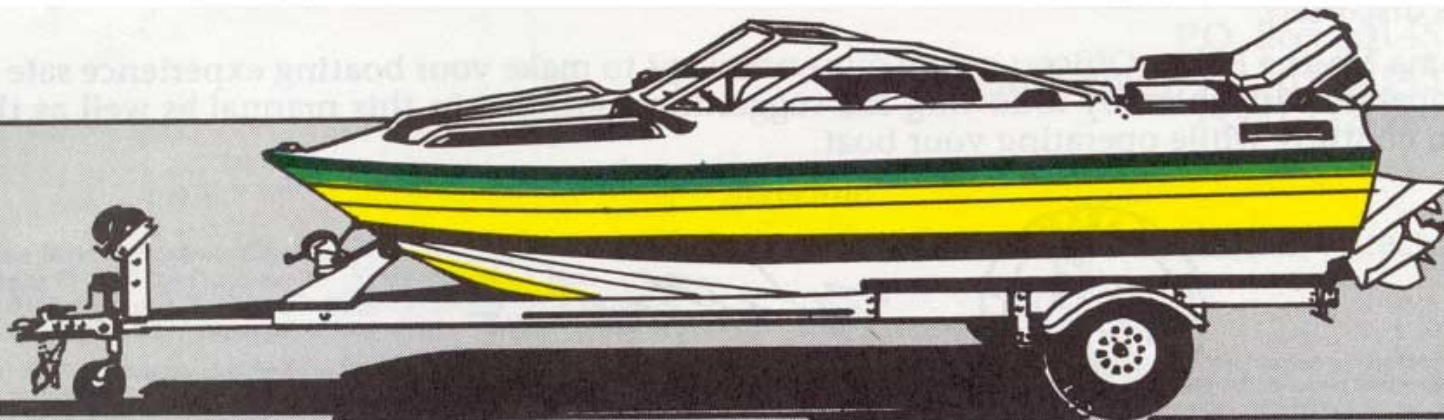
# The Law



**The Roberson/Archer Act  
of 1994, requires  
operator  
certification for all  
operators of motorized  
vessels in the state of  
Alabama**



# ALABAMA BOAT OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATION MANUAL



Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Marine Police Division

# The Titanic



# Trivia Quiz

*What single  
COLREGS rule  
did the Captain of  
the  
Titanic break?*



# **Answer**

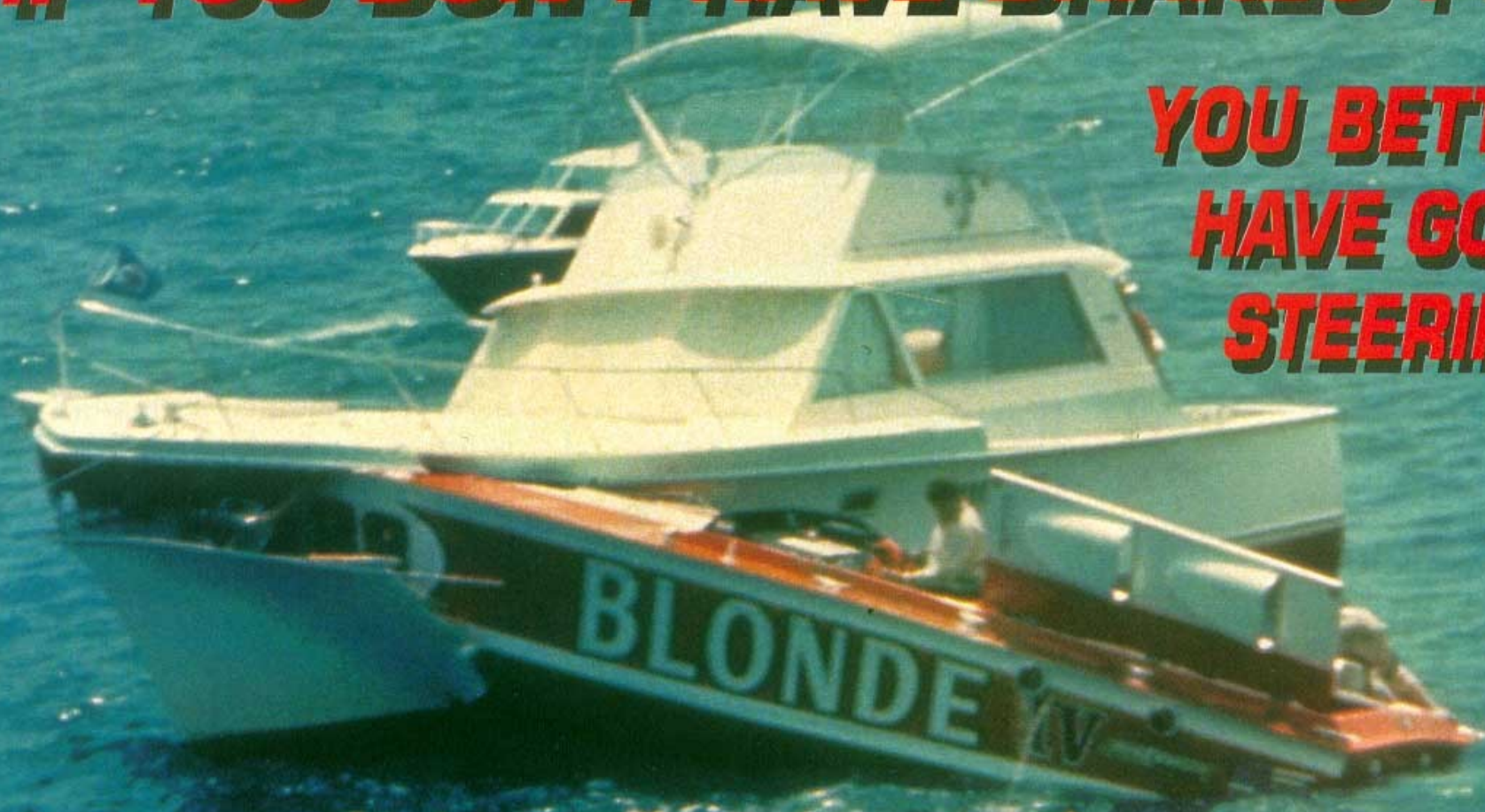
**Captain Smith was in a hurry**

**The *COLREGS* rule that was broken was **RULE 6:**  
**“Every vessel shall at all times**  
**proceed at a safe speed ”****



**IF YOU DON'T HAVE BRAKES . . .**

**YOU BETTER  
HAVE GOOD  
STEERING!**



# **Booze and Boating**

# **Boating while Intoxicated**

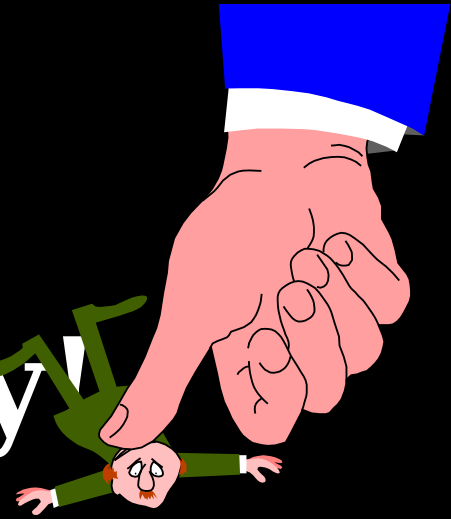
**Alabama: Laws and penalties  
are the**

**Same as for driving.**

**Federal: Blood/alcohol content  
of .10%**

**civil penalty of \$1000.,  
Criminal penalty**

# Double Jeopardy!



## Plan to pay in both places!

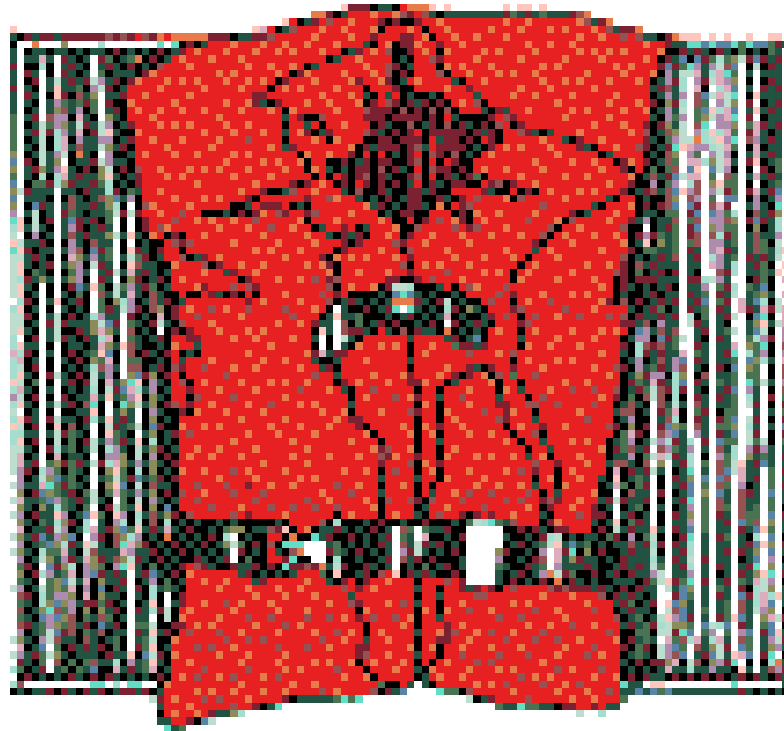
# **Personal Floatation Device (PFD)**

## Off-shore Life Jacket



**Type I**

## Near-shore Buoyant Vest



**Type II**

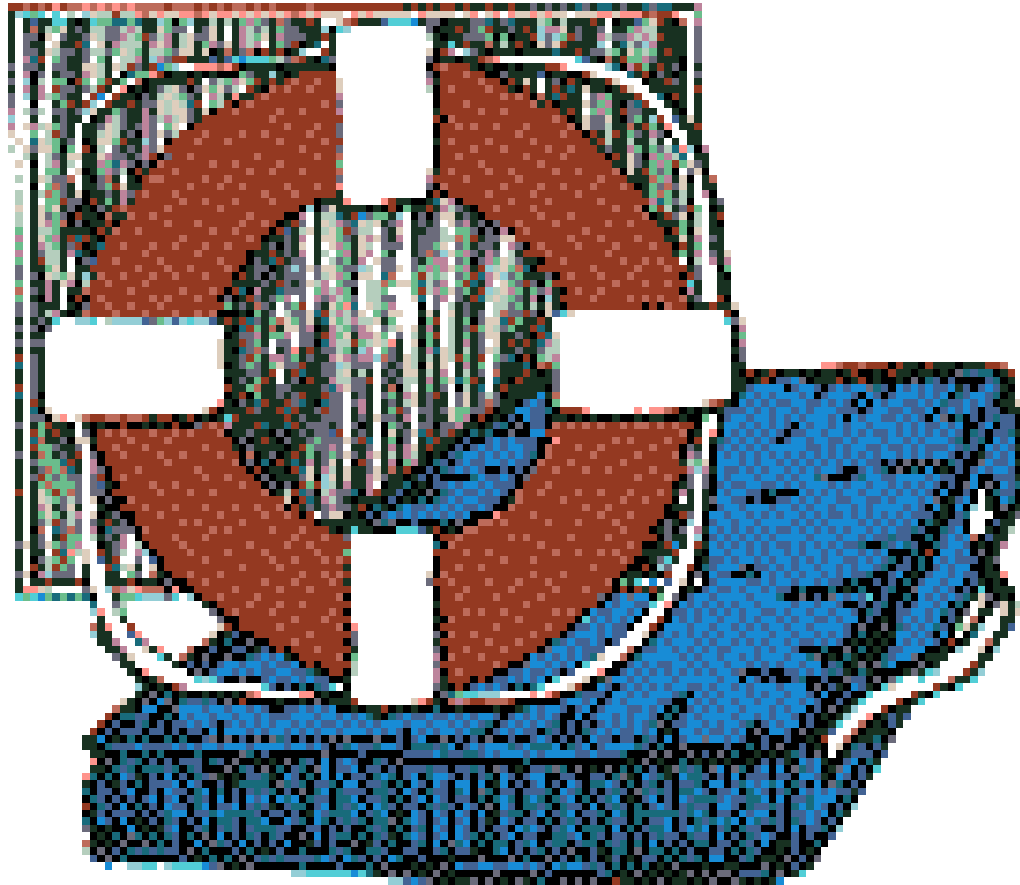
## Flotation Aid



**Type III**



## Throwable Device



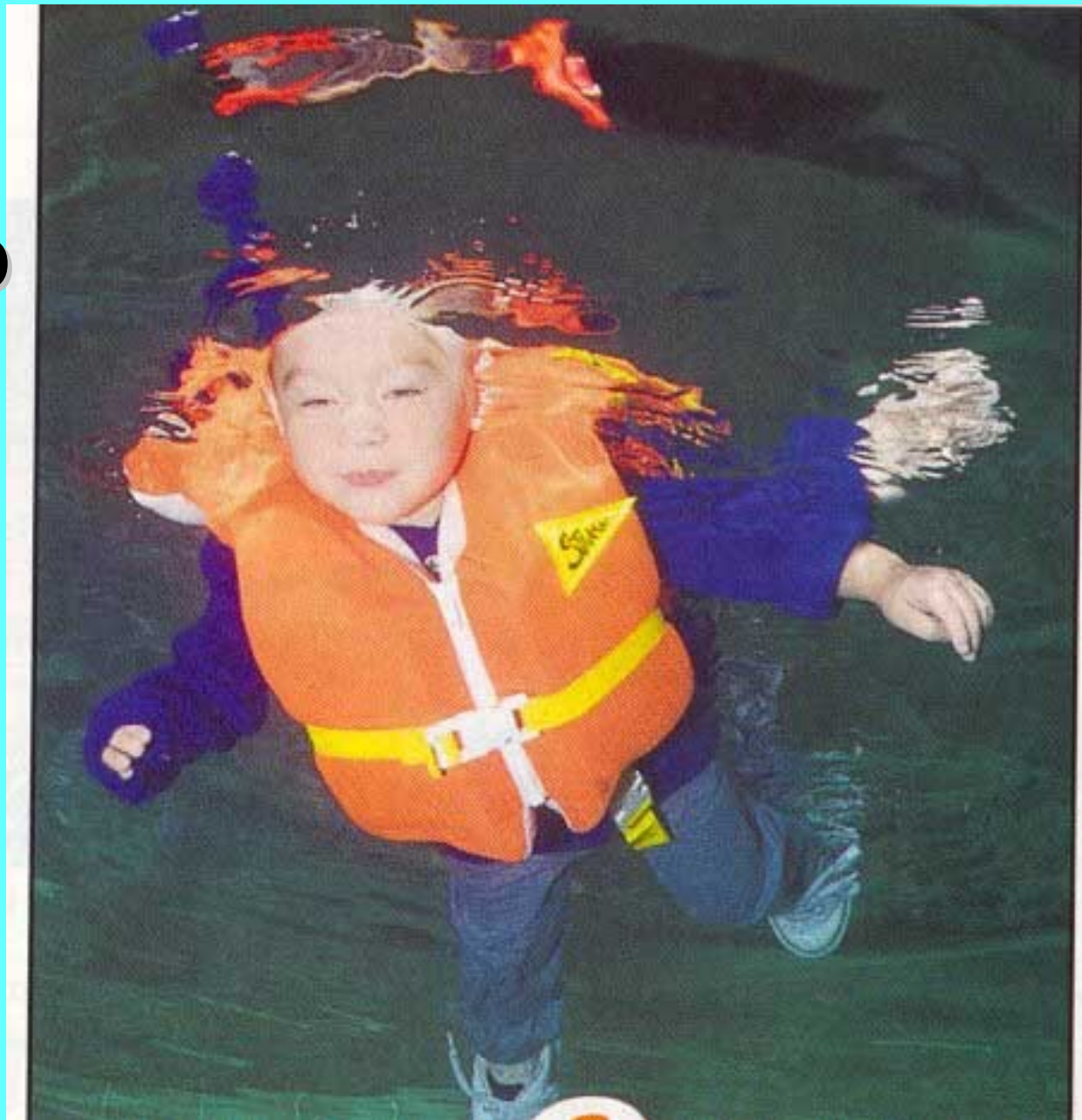
**Type IV**

## Inflated Hybrid PFD

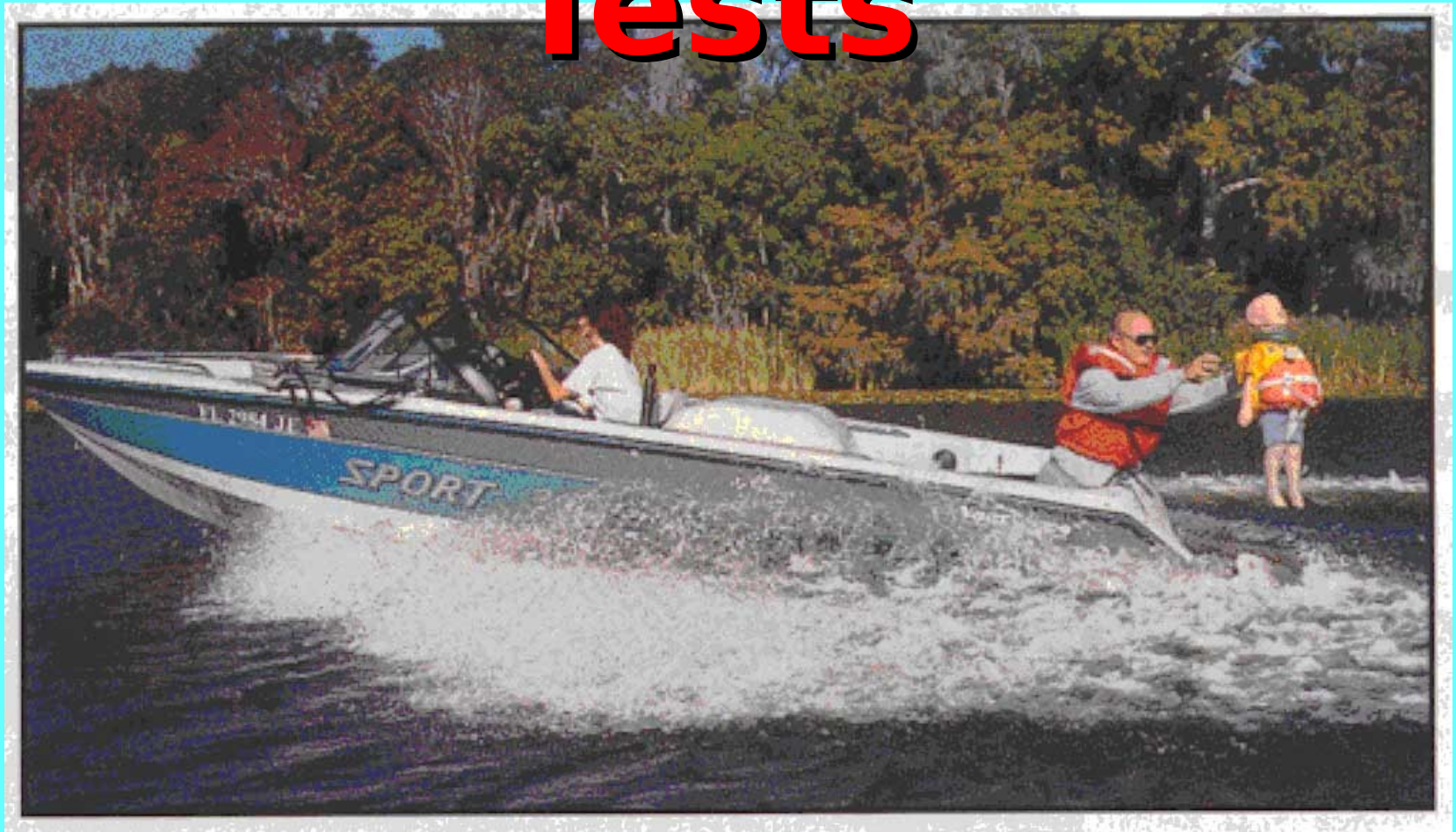


**Type V**

**Face up**  
**or**  
**Face**  
**Down?**



# Recent PFD Tests



**Dr. Harvey  
Barnett**

**tested 47  
different PFDs.**

**Only 17 floated  
the child face-  
up.**

**Only one of the  
17 passed the  
speed test.**



**Don't let your  
child's  
first lesson in using  
a life jacket take  
place  
during an actual**



# Recap

- **Get Certified - Know and Obey the rules.**
- **Booze and Boating don't mix.**
- **Wear your PFD.**

# **Boating Safety Course**

## **Wallace Community College**

- **March 23 & 25, 6 to 8 pm**

- **April 13 & 15. 6 to 8**



**That's all  
folks!**

